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AWARD TO BE MADE FRIDAY

Captain Lunn has announced that the Honor award will be given out Friday. This award is a beautiful gold medal and will be given to the man in Company 450 who has made the best record during the month in leadership, obedience, to regulations, neatness, and work for the general good of the company. Any man in the company is eligible for this award. The name of the person receiving the award this month will not be announced until Friday. It is hoped that every man in the company will be present at the presentation of the medal.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those intending to take dancing lessons will report to the Civic Center in Lake City, next Thursday night.

Are you interested in getting more education or improving what you already have? The night school in White Springs is a splendid opportunity for you to do that. YOU SHOULD BE INTERESTED.

We still have room for more typing students come in and begin your lessons immediately.

Help in Show Card Writing and Free Hand Drawing is available for those interested.

THE DANCE

This evening at nine o'clock members of "The Suwannee Club" will inaugaurate their first of a series of entertainments for members of this Company. The occasion tonight is a celebration of St. Valentine's day and the committee in charge of the dance have done their best to make tonights social affair the outstanding one that this Company has ever had. Al Downing and his orchestra of Jacksonville have been engaged. From all reports the orchestra is one of the finest colored orchestras in the South and "The Suwannee Club" was indeed very fortunate in being able to secure this orchestra.

Approximately two hundred invitations have been delivered to the Debutantes of Lake City, White Springs and Jasper along with those to the Chaperones.

However the success of the dance rests alone with the members of this Comapny who contemplates attending the dance and the Committee in charge.

Trucks will leave camp about seven o'clock for the dance, so all you men, dress up, put on your suits or O. D.'s and let's all join together and make the dance tonight a gigantic affair. If you haven't your ticket, be sure and get it from the Canteen.

We cannot assure the men who do not attend a good time but we can assure the men attending a good time.

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"JUST -- - - - - - - ---TIPS"

Promises make debts, and debts make promises.

He who begins and does not finish loses his labor.

When reason preaches, if you don't hear, she'll box your ears.

If your riches are yours, why don't you take them with you to the other world?

Good order is the foundation of all good things.

The profit of the earth is for all; the King himself is served by the field.

They must be strong legs that can support prosperous days.

Content makes poor men rich, discontent makes rich men poor.

It is the struggle and not the attainment that measures character.

One ounce of put-off will make a pound of regret.

A single penny fairly got is worth a thousand that are not.

A young man with a good, practical education has secured the right of way to prosperity.

We rise step by step, but fall with an ever increasing velocity.

Education is the chief defense of nations.

RECREATION HALL

Our Recreation Hall is very well furnished at the present time and is considerable convenient for the men of the Company. We have a number of tables which can be used for writing or reading and four card tables in addition to ten easy chairs which are placed around the stove.

On one or two occasions the furniture has been abused but was not seriously damaged. We feel that it is up to the men to preserve the furniture that is put in the Recreation Hall for their convenience and we are asking each of them to take precausions in playing in the house and in moving the furniture around over the floor. This furniture is government property and it is very probably that anyone destroying the furniture will be charged for it.

It is very unnecessary for any one to abuse any of the regulations towards protecting the property that is put here for their service. So it is up to you boys to have a better place to stay and to do so, it is to take care of what is put here for your use.

DIAMOND BALL

For the past week the weather has been considerable warm and it has been a good time for the men to take part in playing diamondball. However with all of the favorable weather and the equipment in the Supply House we have had few men on the field.

We would like to see a large group take part in this game. No. 1 barracks has a team, "Royal Knights" by name, that thinks it can defeat any other team. It should be possible for some of the other barracks to form a team and give No. 1 some compertition for the title of championship. See Chobie Whidden the coach and try and arange a game in the near future.

The Educational Department have a few score pads that were left from last fall, they will be very gald to give them to the teams wishing to play and to give them a rule book as well. The Educational Department will also help organize a team and will render as much help as possible in coaching.

CLASSES NOW OPEN

In addition to the classes to be taught in White Springs, we have a number of c classes that are available for the men who are interested in improving themselves.

The TYPING class still has plenty of room for students and we are offering reduced rates of seventy-five cents per month. The Drawing Class is open free of charge to all interested in drawing. We have a Show Card Class for those interested in show card writing. Be sure to get in the dancing class if you want to improve or learn how to dance.

Your time spent in the Night School will be of great value to you so do not stand back but come on and get into this school work and do your part toward improving yourself.

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WE WILL HAVE A MINSTREL SHOW

Work has already begun on the Company 450 Minstrel Show and it will be given Friday night, February 22nd in the White Springs School Auditorium. A number of men have signed up to take part in the minstrel. Announcement of the men taking part will be made later.

Lieutenant Cline K. Raeford, former Quartermaster and Mess Officer at this camp and now residing in White Springs is directing the minstrel. He will act as Interlocutor.

Proceeds from this show will be divided between the White Springs High School and Company 450. Funds coming to the camp from this source will be used toward the purchase of a piano. A more worthy cause at thistime can not be thought of. For some time the need of a piano here has been felt very acutely. Work of the Company Orchestra has been seriously hampered for this reason. It is, therefore, very important that every man in this company do all that is possible to make the minstrel show a success

CAMP IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Here of late, numberous improvements have been made in and around the camp. The new fence, being built by Flouchard's crew is progressing rapidly. The boxing arena is receiving the finishing touches also.

During this week, the new garbage stan was completed. This improvement facilitates the collecting and removal from cam of all garbage from the dompany kitchen.

Another important addition is the new lattice work being constructed around the base of the recreation hall.

This, with the work already completed, is placing our camp in a position where i is receiving numberous words of favorabl comment from those who visit here.

ON KIWANIS PROGRAM

"Hill Billy" music was furnished the Kiwanis Club's Ladies night program Monday night in Lake City by a group of men from this company.

The program included a harmonica sol by Cooper Howard, a guitar solo by T. J. Sturges, a guitar solo by Marvin McAdams, a violin solo by Clare Johnson, and several numbers given by the group together.

The party was in charge of Red Broshar He reported a warm reception and a pleas time.

SUWANNEE CLUB MEETS

The St. Valentine Dance to be held ne Friday night at the Civic Center in Lake City, was the chief topic of discussion a the Monday night meeting of "The Suwanne Club".

Final details for the dance are to be worked out and handled by the Fellowship Committee, a permanent group within the Club.

It was decided at this meeting that th colors of the Club shall be orange and b Members of the Club will wear a badge of those colors at the dance.

The importance of having a good clean dance was stressed by several members. Otherwise it will be impossible for this company to have dances in the future, it was said.

The meeting was presided over by Tom Davis, President of the Club.

"SPORTS"

The 451st. Company of Olustee chalked up its first victory of the season over the local Crimson quintet last Saturday afternoon on the home court in a hard fought struggle, 24 to 20.

The Crimsons, before Saturday's game had won two games from 451. The two teams were scheduled to battle again Tuesday, but the Crimsons won by the forfeit route. Instead of playing Olustee, our team engaged the Lake City High School in a practice game and won in a well played contest, 38 to 33.

In the game Saturday, Cody led the locals at acoring whith 6 points, while Gonzales and Milton, with 8 each, were high for the visitors.

The Crimsons are the winners of the Lake City Basketball League, and will represent this district in the tournament this season. They have captured nine games and lost only two.

THE LINEUPS AND SUMMARY:

Crimsons (20)

Funderburk	(2)	Brooker	(3)
Missildine	(2)	Gonzales	(8)
Watson	(4)	Milton	(8)
Keopke	(2)	Kazer	(5)
Cody	(6)	Frost	

Substitutions: White Springs: Davis (4) Chamberlain.

Referee: Sharpless; Timers: Heath, White Springs, Lloyd, Olustee; Scorers: R. E. Johnson, White Springs, Lloyd Olustee.

The Crimsons will be minus the service of Tom Davis for several days, as he sprained his ankle in the practice tilt with the Lake City Tigers. His absence from the lineup will be greatly felt.

Games have been arranged with Jasper Night Owls Saturday night at Jasper, and Homerville, Ga. Thursday, Feb. 21, at Homerville. The Crimsons are anxious to play as many exhibition games as possible in order to be in excellent condition for the tourneyment.

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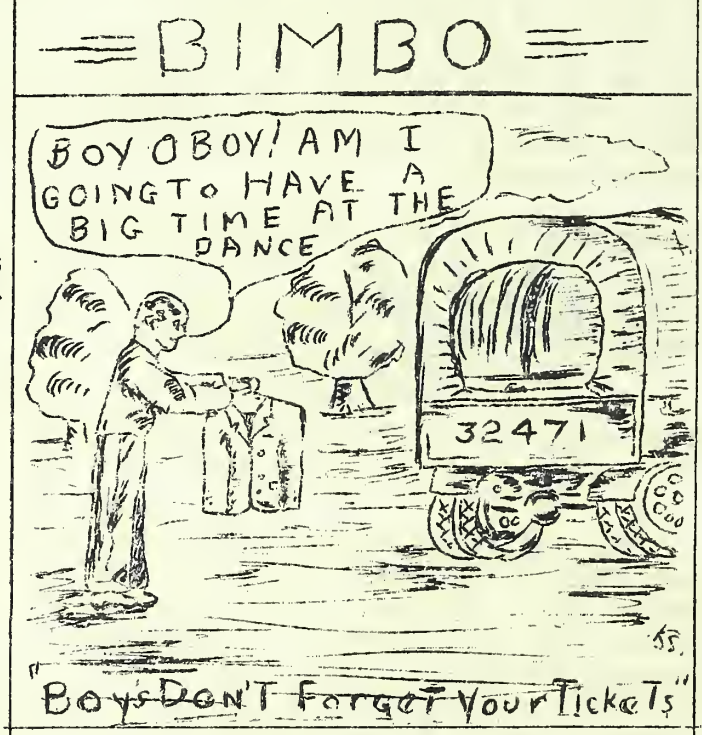

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"SUWANNEE SLUDGE"

We are very suprised to see Charlie giving Stubbs old flame a rush in White Springs.

Oh! Charlie, Why did you not join the Minstrel, they say your girl friend plays the piano.

We wonder if "Red Sturges", is just going to White Springs, just to be in the Minstrel.

Well, Well, Mr. Brooks of Ala. who is the flame of yours that is called Rachel, give us a break tell us about her.

Just who is this all the tower boys argue about all the time?

Well, we see that at last one boy in camp has a popular girl friend, well Frank here's to you, you had better keep an eye on her at the dance.

Now, Now, you big hansome, you look just like Bing Crosby.

Isn't it unfortunate that the "Plump Indian" cannot find a more favorable place to lose his keys.

Now what could have happened to the newly made cook at the dance the other night.

Judd, looking for a letter very eagerly receiving one his face brightened, as he glanced at it and discovered it was from a girl in Lake City, he exclaimed, "Oh shucks!".

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SEATS FOR SPECTATORS

Hereafter there will be seats for those who attend fights and basketball games in Tucker Park. With the odds and ends of lumber that has been left over from other projects, Pluchards crew is constructing some seats between the court and boxing arena. This new feature will add to the appearance of the park and make it more comfortable for those who turn out for the various athletic contests.

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SAFETY MEETING HELD TUESDAY

On account of rain Monday night after supper, the regular weekly safety meeting was postpond until Tuesday.

Those on the Program Tuesday were: Mr. Russell, local Forester, who spoke of carelessness in boarding and getting off the trucks; Lt. Rambo who made announcements concerning the dance; and Capt. Hall who talked briefly of First Aid.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Parnell, who also made several announcements.

We have a large program scheduled for next Monday evening along with the regular Safety Program. We hope that the weather will be suitable.

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CONSTRUCTS SHIP MODEL

First Sergeant Daniel E. Doty for the past few days has been busy in his off duty hours constructing a ship model. The model is of the Spanish Gallion type and promises to be a very beautiful specimen. Quite a bit of work is required to construct a model of this tupe. However, it is a worth-while project as it gives training and insight in several different ways. It is hoped that more men in this company will become interested in work of this type.

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"WARNING"

We again bring to you men of this company who intend to attend the dance a warning against misbehavior and drinking while on the dance floor. We want this dance to be a success and to do so we must have the coperation, of every man in the company, we must all work together and see that no one is drunk or no drinking is practiced.

So far we have had a success with our dancies due to the fact that every man attending gave his cooperation to keep order while on the floor. To disobey these orders will probably cause someone truble.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. How many of our presidents have been soldiers?
A. Half our 32 presidents served in the army, and two, Jackson and Taylor, fought in two wars. Our soldier presidents were: Washington, Monroe, Jackson,, (Revolution); Jackson, W. H. Harrison, tyler, Taylor, Buchanan, Lincoln, Taylor, Pierce, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, B. Harrison, McKinley, and T. Rosevelt,

Q. Which is the world's largest bank financially?
A. Latest figures give Midland Bank, Ltd., London, England, as the largest with deposits totaling nearly $2,250,-000,000. Chase National, New York City is the largest in the United States and sixth in world rank with deposits of about $1,500,000,000.

Q. Which vice president took oath of office while on foreign soil?
A. William R. King, of Alabama, was residing in Cuba for his health.

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